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Submission deadline is the 20th of the month for event announcements, articles, and artwork. Officers reports are due at officer's meeting.

November

			1 BF Gather	2 Populace Meeting	3	4 Queen's Collegium
5 UH Gathr Fighter/ Fencing P	6	7	8 BF Gather	9	10	11 Coronation
12 Fighter/ Fencing P	13	14	15 BF Gather	16 officers meeting	17	18 Toys for Tots
19 Fighter/ Fencing P	20	21 BF Office	22 BF Gather	23	24	25 Costuming Symposium
26 Fighter/ Fencing P	27	28	29 BF Gather	30		

December

					1 Baronial Yule	2 Julklap Festival of Lights
3 UH Gathr Fighter/ Fencing P	4	5	6 BF Gather	7 Populace Meeting	8	9 Caer Galen Midwinter
10 Fighter/ Fencing P	11	12	13 BF Gather	14	15	16 War Practice
17 Fighter/ Fencing P	18	19 BF Office	20 BF Gather	21 Officers meeting	22	23
24/31	25	26	27 BF Gather	28	29	30

Calendar Notes

For up to the minute information visit the Baronial web site at www.unserhafen.org and the Kingdom website at www.outlands.org.

Bofharrach Calendar:

2nd Tuesdays of the month: Officer's meeting at Open Arms, 2114 42nd Ave. Greeley, CO 80634. Public is welcome. Garb is not required. Bring munchies!

Fighter Practice, Baronial Gathering, and Baron's Whim Tourney

Join us on the 1st Sunday of every month for heavy and light fighting,, marshall arts class, Baron's whim tourney, announcements and/or brief court, then we all go out to eat! Garb encouraged
Fort Collins City Park 2-5 PM

Event Dates

November 18
Fontaine's Toy Box & Baronial Polling (Fontaine) Julianne 505-333-2187
November 18
Caerthe Toys for Tots (Caerthe) Iohannes & Gwentliana 303-785-5351
November 18
al-Barran A&S Collegium (al-Barran) Jayne Barber 505-293-7453
November 19
al-Barran Toys for Tots (al-Barran) Cristin 505-286-0870
November 19
Archery Toys for Tots (Caerthe) Ailinn 303-452-0717
November 24 -26
Knowne World Costuming Symposium (Kingdom of Northshield)
December 1
Baronial Yule (Unser Hafen) Madeleine 970-405-7175
December 1-2
Julklap (Gleann Medonach) Stephana 505-623-3413
December 2
Festival of Lights (Windkeep) Aldyth 307-632-133
December 8
Baronial Yule (Caerthe) Cecelia
December 9
Caer Galen Midwinter (Caer Galen) Signy 303-920-1142
December 16 -17
al-Barran Midwinter & War Practice (al-Barran) AEthelwulf 505-228-9560
January 6-7
Caerthe's 12th Night (Caerthe) Ulrik 720-620-1282

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from the Baron

In the coming months, Winter will again be upon us. Let this chill not take from you the spark within, nor your desire to learn and grow within the SCA. Soon we shall be moving indoors for fighter practice, and the feast season will be once again upon us. I urge you, one and all, to make efforts and preparations to attend our Baronial Yule on Friday, Dec. 1, the Festival of Lights in Windkeep (Cheyenne, Wyo) Saturday Dec. 2, and then Sunday, Dec. 3, War Practice back here in our home. This past month, His Excellency Sir Deotrich hosted our first efforts to make armor to cover costs of our indoor fighting site. The pleasure in attending these sessions has been immense for myself, and I look forward to continued work toward our goal of our military forces becoming financially self-sustaining.

Soon the holidays will again bring joy to our tables and hearths, and we will gather with friends and family. I would ask each of you to be safe in your travels, and send blessings for one and all in this season of good cheer and abundance.

Your Servant,
Baron Samuel

from the seneschal

Greetings unto the fair populace of Unser Hafen. The winds have shifted to bring snow and cold; let the warmth of fire and good company draw us near. Come join us on a Sunday afternoon, 2-5 pm, at the CSU South College Field House for fighter practice at the winter site. There will be extended hours on December 3rd to encourage all those who have travelled to Unser Hafen's Yule on December 1st and to Windkeep's Festival of Lights on December 2nd, to join in a good fight on December 3rd before embarking on their journey home. Practice will start on the 3rd at noon. Hope to see you there!

We have had many requests for demos these past few weeks. The local cub scout troops are in the midst of a month of "shining armor." Please forward any requests you receive for a demo to our Hospitaller. While we will do the best we can to meet the demo requests; please remember we can always invite the children and their parents to visit us at fighter practice on Sundays.

Yule is just around the corner. Be sure to check with Lady Madeliene if you can offer your time and energy for this celebration! Winter Oasis is planned for January 20th at the K of C Hall in Fort Collins. Lady Ekatrina will be coordinating this event. The website is: http://www.unserhafen.org/winteroasis/

William and I, as coordinators or Newcomers / Investiture, extend our deep appreciation to all those in the barony who shared in its success and who came and had a great time. HUZZAH!

Yours in Service to the Dream,

Lady EllaAnne deKari
Seneschal
Unser Hafen

From the newly created Information Coordinator

Unto the Populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen, Canton of Bofarrach, and the College of Ram's Keep does Thl Sean ui Neill the Staffmaker send greetings,

During the August Baronial officer's meeting, I was asked by the Seneschal of Unser Hafen to undertake the task of assisting the Chronicler and Webminister in improving the Tosspot and website. As has been widely known for some time, the Tosspot had declined in the quality and quantity of its information as well as the timeliness with which it was published. Also, there was little agreement between the website and Tosspot concerning useful information. I was asked to correct these problems and to ask the populace of the Barony, Canton, and College to write and submit for publication, articles that would be of benefit to newcomers and general populace alike.

In effect I have become a deputy chronicler in charge of information accuracy and content solicitation. The first part of this task has already begun. As you look at your current edition of the Tosspot, you will notice that all of the names and contact information for all for the officers for all three groups are being updated and corrected. Additionally, the locations for all practices and meetings are being updated as well. However; as I am human and, by definition, capable of making mistakes, I call upon the populace to please let me know if there is some item of information that I have made a mistake on. After all, I can't fix it if I don't it's broke! I would appreciate such information updates and/or corrections be sent to me via e-mail. That way I can keep a record of such updates and it will also help me to not forget some piece of data that may flow in one ear and out the other if said verbally or by phone. My e-email address in at the front on the Tosspot in the officer's page and on the website as well.

I will also be assisting the Webminister to update and correct the website so the same information appears in both website and Tosspot. Any articles that are suitable for publication in the Tosspot can also, with the permission of the author, be published on the website. This is done by typing the following line at the bottom of the article, "permission to cross post granted".

I look forward to being able to serve the Barony in this way and to making the Tosspot and website the envy of the Outlands!

In Service,
Thl Sean Ui Neill the Staffmaker

Baronial yule

Unser Hafen
December 1, 2006

Site opens at 6:00 pm and closes at 11:00 pm
Site: Mountain Range Shadows Clubhouse

Site Fees: None.
Feast Fees: None. This is a Potluck event. Please bring a dish to Share.
This site is discretely wet. Period Containers only.

Autocrat: Lady Madeleine de Seraucourt (Erin Miller)
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The seasons are turning once again and the time for Yule dras near. Come join the Barony of Unser Hafen on the evening of December 1st for celebration!

The revel will be held at the Mountain Range Shadows Clubhouse. Please bring a dish to share as this is a pot luck. Like last year, Master Thorfinn will be cooking a turkey and dressing. Site is discretely wet, period containers only please.

Lord Perryn will be hosting bardic entertainment and w encourage dancing in the main hall. There will aslo be a gift exchange. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange pleae bring a gift for your gender between $5 and $10.

Directions from the South: Take I-25 north to exit 259. Turn right onto frontage road on west side of I-25. Go 2.1 miles north to the first Mountain Range Shadows entrance and turn left into the entrance. Turn right at the first cross street, which is Mummy Range Road. The clubhouse is on the left about half a block down.

From the North:Take I-25 north to exit 262. Turn left onto frontage road on west side of I-25. Go 1 mile south to the second Mountain Range Shadows entrance and turn right into the entrance. Turn right at the first cross street, which is Mummy Range Road. The clubhouse is on the left about half a block down.

Caer Galen Midwinter

An Evening with the Borgias
Saturday, December 9, 2006 ~ Noon to 11:00 pm ~ Boulder, CO

Welcome to Rome, 1497. As you admire the wondrous art and high culture of this, the finest of cities, be sure to watch your back. Intrigue is at its height as noble families vie for prominence. Even the mightiest houses are rocked with scandal. Lucrezia Borgia has accused her husband, Giovanni Sforza, of impotence and is filing for a divorce. In retaliation, Giovanni claims that his young bride has indulged in incestuous affairs with both her brother and her father! But beware of whom you share gossip with. Spies are everywhere in the courts, and the assassin's blade is ever ready to avenge a perceived slight.

A marvelous repast is being prepared by Syr Bjarki and will include:
Salad of greens with balsamic vinaigrette dressing, Bruschetta, Cheese tortellini in pesto sauce, Tuscan chicken with stone ground mustard sauce, Long grain wild rice, Flan
Allergy alerts: No onions or nuts will be used in the feast. However, there will be lots of garlic and basil. If this will pose a problem, please contact one of the autocrats.

Feast Limit: There is a feast limit of 110 paid attendees. There will be a waiting list available on a first come, first served basis.

Site is wet, but does not allow red wine.

Site Fees:

Adult ~ $10
Child (12 and younger) ~ $5
Family Cap ~ $30 (does not include non-member surcharge or feast)
Non-member Surcharge ~ $3 per person
Adult Feast ~ $10
Child's Feast (6-12 years) ~ $5
Babe in Arms Feast (5 and younger) ~ free

Directions:
The Unity Church of Boulder, 1855 Folsom, Boulder, Colorado 80302

From the South: Take I-25 to US-36 (exit will be on the left). Follow US-36 into Boulder; it will become 28th Street. Turn West (left) onto Valmont Rd. The church is on the southwest corner of Valmont and Folsom.
From the North: Take I-25 to 119. Follow 119 / Diagonal Hwy into Boulder. Turn South (left) onto 28th Street. Turn West (right) onto Valmont Rd. The church is on the southwest corner of Valmont and Folsom.

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Please include the following information for each person in the reservation:
- SCA and mundane names
- SCA membership number and expiration date (if member)
- With Feast or Without
- Adult or Minor (If you are bringing a minor for whom you are not the parent or legal guardian, Minor Waivers and Medical Authorization for Minors forms can be downloaded from the SCA.org site here)
- Contact information (email preferred, other is fine)

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